Addendum
to East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD)
June 30, 1998 Comment Letter on CALFED PEIS/EIR

The following technical comments pertaining to Chapter 9, _Cumulative Impacts_, were intended to be included within the EBMUD June 30, 1998 comment letter on the CALFED Programmatic EIR/EIS. Please consider them as part of the EBMUD comments.

Section 9.1.9 (page 9-5) Pardee Reservoir Enlargement Project

The capacity of Pardee Reservoir has recently been revised to 197,500 acre feet. The correct range of the contemplated enlargement is between 150,000 and 200,000 acre feet, not 2,000,000 acre feet as stated in the CALFED document.

Section 9.2 (page 9-8) Cumulative Impact Analysis – Summary Table 9-1.

The EBMUD Supplemental Water Supply Project should be discussed in the Sacramento River region (similar to other American River efforts), not the San Joaquin River region.

Section 9.2.3 (pages 9-10 to 9-11) Sacramento River Region

The County of Sacramento and the City of Folsom have both circulated EIRs for new water deliveries and the City of Sacramento has circulated a NOP for expansion of the E.A. Fairbairn Water Treatment Plant, generally consistent with the Sacramento Water Forum process. For CALFED's cumulative impact analysis, the use of these environmental documents may be useful in addition to the January, 1997 Draft Forum Agreement.

Section 9.2.4 (page 9-12) San Joaquin River Region (Second paragraph)

The entire paragraph is not factually accurate and should be stricken. The Supplemental Water Supply Project is a connection to the American River in the Sacramento River Region, not the San Joaquin River Region. The Project could potentially benefit Mokelumne River resources, not adversely affect them. The reference in this paragraph to flows below Friant Dam seems misplaced. Also, the assertion that the Pardee Enlargement project could adversely affect delta smelt is not substantiated in any way. Having more storage on the Mokelumne River could result in downstream benefits for instream resources.

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